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Dear Mr. Watson:

I intended to speak to you while at Cambridge concerning the letter you sent me containing a correspondent's criticism upon the description and systematic position of *Carex pedunculata* in the Manual, but it escaped me. Your correspondent was puzzled because all the spikes

were androgynous. I never saw
such a specimen of *C. pedunculata*
and I doubt if he had
it. I should like much to see
such a specimen of this species.

Yours truly

J. H. Bailey